

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Christian Joachim KEIDEL et al.

Examiner: Essama Omgba

Application No.: 10/787,257

Group Art Unit: 3726

Filed: February 27, 2004

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INTEGRATED MONOLITHIC ALUMINIUM  
STRUCTURE AND ALUMINIUM PRODUCT MACHINED FROM THAT  
STRUCTURE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2008, to expire December 6, 2008.

Submitted herewith via credit card is the amount of \$130.00 in payment for:

- XX Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(1) [\$130.00 (\$65.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(2) [\$490.00 (\$245.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(3). [\$1110.00 (\$555.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 141437.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 2, 2008

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